UTAH MUSICIAN **GOES TO HIS REST**

Prof. Orson Pratt Passes Away at The Home of His Son Arthur in Ogden.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Was an Old Resident of Salt Lake and A Leading Spirit in His Profession.

A distinct loss to musical circles of this city and state was occasioned by the death yesterday morning at the home of his son, Arthur E., in Ogden, of Prof. Orson Pratt, one of the foremost musicians of this community. The deceased had been in poor health for several months and went to Ogden some weeks ago on a visit, in the hope that the change would be of some benefit. But it was not so as he gradually grew worse until death relieved him at the time indicated. The cause of death was general debility.

Orson Pratt was the oldest son of the Orson Pratt was the oldest son of the late Apostle Orson Pratt, one of the early Church leaders, and was born in Kirtland, Onio, July 11, 1837, being, therefore, in his sixty-seventh year. His early training in music he received in England, whither he journeyed with his parents when a mere boy, His instructors were among the very best in Europe, and when he returned home he engaged in his profession and soon became recognized as one of the leading men in his line in this region. From him some of our present musicians received their first lessons in plano and harmony. Prof. Pratt was also a student of art and literature and did much to raise the prevailing standard in these lines. By those with whom he was associated he will be sorely missed, as well as by all who recognized his rare talents.

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talents.

Prof. Pratt leaves a widow, who is the daughter of the late Judge Snow, two sons. Arthur E. and Ernest L., two daughters, Miss Gertrude Pratt and Mrs. George B. Greenwood of Beaver, and three younger brothers, Arthur, Laren and Harmel, and a sister, Mrs. Taylor.

The funeral was private and was held at 3 p. m. toda yfrom the home of his son, Ernest Pratt, 21 C street, this city.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Searlet and Typhoid Fever Reported During the Week.

The report of births to the board of health for the week ending Dec. 5 shows an increase of eight as compared with the preceding week, 29 having been reported, 15 males and 14 females. The deaths reported for the week were one less than the week before, the total number reported being 9, an equal number of each sex.

Two scarlet fever cases were reported during the week, and none having been discharged, left two cases in the

Eix cases of diphtheria remained over from last week, and the same number of new ones were reported, and 3 having recovered, left 9 cases in deten-No new cases of smallpox having developed and four having recovered, left 2 cases in quarantine.

Five cases of typhoid fever were reported, as against 4 for the week ending Nov. 28,

PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

Interesting Exercises Held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday.

An unusually interesting conference of the Primary association of the Sait Lake stake was held on Saturday in the Assembly Hall, Mrs. Camilia C. Cobb presiding. The lower portion of the hall was filled with eager, happy children, who maintained very good order throughout the meeting. Many of the stake board were present, also President Louie B. Pelit, Lillie T. Freeze, Edna Smith and Miss May Anderson of the general board, President Joseph F. Smith and his counselor, John R. Winder, were present, and expressed themselves in terms of the highest appreciation of the exercises rendered which all showed much care and patience on the part of both officers and children.

A Reporter of the News Interviews Our Local Druggists, Druchl and Franken and Smith Drug Co.

The Interview of Interest to Every Person in Salt Lake City.

So many patent medicines and ad vertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of men who have spent years in handling them, and prof it by their advice.

Said Mr. Druehl of Druehl & Frank-en, "After having sold drugs and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally we have learned something about them, their value, and

omething about them, their value, and power to cure.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but this I do know, that if the people of Salt Lake City only realized the wonderful curative and strength-creating power of Vinol, we would not have clerks enough in our sterred put in the orders for it." stores to put up the orders for it. Continued Mr. Druehl, "You se "You see Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cod's livers, with other vi-talizing ingredients. It contains no

poisonous drugs or nauseating oil, and you know just what you are taking. Vinol has wonderful life-giving properties; it tones up and invigorates every organ of the body to do its work, and we know it will make rich, red blood, build up the depleted system and cre-

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talizing powers.
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Much encouragement was given with assurances of the support of the First Presidency in the labor of teaching the children of Zion the principles of the Gospel.

The singing, under the direction of Mra. Nellie Penrose Whitney, was becutifully rendered. At the close of President Smith's remarks the congregation sang, in his honor, "The Friend of the Little Ones," Prof. Best's guitar and mandolin hand rendered two beautiful selections to the delight of the children, President Cobb's invitation for some little boy to open the meeting with prayer met a prompt response from Master Lorenzo Platt.

The subjects of faith, repentance and

Platt

The subjects of faith, repentance and baptism were treated in a very praise-worthy manner by the boys and girls. A song and recitation, "What Did Josus Say?" was very effectively rendered by the Eighth ward association; the organization of the Church" by the Fifth ward, a sketch of the "Life of Emmeline B. Wells," the author of some of the best Primary hymns, was given by little Miss Bassett; a story, foreibly told by Miss Jeremy; pleasing exercises from the Eighteenth, Twenticth and Thirtieth wards, and the singing of "America" by the congregation, made a very enjoyable program.

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the congregation, made a very enjoyable program.

Miss May Anderson, assistant editor of the Children's Friend, suggested that every officer subscribe for the coming year's volume, and buy one bound volume of that helpful magazine, and send to some of the missionaries as a Christmas present, as many had sent for it to use among the children of the Saints out in the world.

President Louic E. Felt wished all presents

the world.

President Louie B. Feit wished all present a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, and then the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. L. T. Freeze.

A generous donation in nickels was contributed at the door as an offering to the Salt Lake Temple.

E. L. LUND SCORED.

Socialists Held a Decidedly Tropical Session Yesterday Afternoon.

state quorum of the Socialist party The state quorum of the Socialist party held a warm session yesterday aftermon and took occasion to score E. L. Land, state secretary of the party, for his fall-ure to turn over to an assistant secretary of his office. He was also criticised for employing counsel to bring an injunction sult to prevent the Socialists of Lehi from fusing with the Democrats.

He said that he thought he should be given time to make a report before he delivered up the books, so that no charge of irregularity could be made against him. In regard to the injunction suit he said that such a step was necessary in order to secure a ruling which would prevent fusion in the future. The attorney's bill of \$150 was laid on the table.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor announced the engagement of their daughter Ethel, to Frederick Reeves.

Next Thursday night the congregation Montifiere will give their grand ball at Christensen's, the affair promising to be one of the largest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Lenir announce the engagement of their daughter Maud, to Mr. J. L. Craig.

Mr. H. C. Chapman of Colorado Springs, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards, has returned to his home. Mys. J. T. Clasbey has issued invita-tions to a luncheon and card party on Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves will enter-tain the Cup and Saucer club tomorrow

Mrs. A. C. Smith returns tomorrow from Kansas City. Mrs. Jerrold S. Witcomb, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cooper, left for her home in Dakota Wednesday

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Mrs. Kay and Daughter Almost Succumbs to Effect of Coal Gas.

Mrs. Albert C. Kay ad her 19-year-old daughter, who reside at 6 Ontario court. this city, hal a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by gas from a stove in their bedroom yesterday morning. Mrs. Kay and her daughter were unconscious for ome time ad but for the careful nursing they received they would have probably

They retired about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, but before doing so. Mrs. Kay placed more coal in the stove. Owing to

the cold weather the windows were all closed, and the room had little or no ventilation.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Albert Kay, Jr., was awakened by groans coming from his mother's room. He coming from his mother's room it is ster in a semi-conscious condition values by trying to get out of bed. The room was reeking with coal gas. The young man quickly removed his sister and Mrs. Kay to another room and sent for Dr. Sibson. The latter found Mrs. Kay in a largerous condition, but after working wer her for some time pronounced her ut of danger. In the opinion of the physician, has the working with the opinion of the physician has the working was read to be made. The laces self for one tent sach. Dame rumor says that they are the cold weather the windows closed, and the room had little or no ventilation.

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LAID IN THE GRAVE.

f Mrs. Caroline B. Fairclough were held resterday at noon in the Fifth ward asembly half, Bishop S. M. T. Seddon presiding. The ward choir furnished the the opening hymn being, "Sister, Thou Wast Mild and Lovely." Prayer was offered by Elder Richard Brimley. The offered by Elder Richard Brimley. The choir further sang, "Through Deep'ning Trial" Throng Your Way." The speakers were Elders Hugh Watson, Bishop Harrison Sperry of the Fourth ward. W. A. Cowan, Patriarch Jesse West, and Bishop Seddon. All referred to the deceased's many excellent traits of character, and to the fortitude with which she bore all the hardships incident to pioneer life. The choir sang, "When First the Glorious Light of Truth," and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Alexander Burt. There were many beautiful floral embiems, and a large concourse followed the city cemetery. city cemetery.

THE SHOESTRING CRAZE.

The latest local craze is the shoestring watch fob. Since it invaded New York, not more than a couple of weeks ago, it has caused the sale of about 1,-000,000 shoestrings. And still the de-mand exceeds the supply. The fobs do not come ready made—you make them yourself by braiding together two shoe-strings, which ought to be of sharply contrasting colors. contrasting colors.

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Students are wearing fobs bealerg the colors of their college. Among the most popular color combinations are the blue and white of Columbia, the orange and black of Princeton, the rel and blue of Pennsylvania and the reand white of Cornell.

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and bive of Pennsylvania and the Fed and white of Cornell.

The new craze has captured the school children. Each afternoon large groups of boys and girls can be seen in almost any section of the city braiding shoestrings. On some street corners enterprising boys have opened schools of instruction, where the art of sheestring fob making is taught. The raies of tuition vary slightly, but the average cost of a complete course is two cents, and one result of the craze was a shrinkage in the size of some of the Sunday school collections. Many young women have also caught the spirit of the craze and are busy braiding shoestring belts, about a dozen strings beling required to make one belt.

The shoestring watch fob craze is said to have orginated last summer at a convention at Ashury Park.—New York Times.

THE POMPEHAN ROOM.

Once upon a time a hotel genius introfuced what is known as a Turkish room, a corner somewhere off the retund which looked as if it were fitted up for the sultan, with draperies, furniture and eculpment reminding one of ease, luxury, dissipation and Constantinople. The Turkish room proved a taking feature; not only did most of the metropolitan hotels follow suit and find a corner that was easily converted to the Moslem faith, but hotels of country towns began to evolve Turkish rooms. This recent innovation has now become a back number, and the strictly up-to-date hostelfy must have a "Pompelian room," patterned after the front parlor, drawing or clubroom of the rich homes existing in Pompeli at the time the city was burled by Vesuvius. The Auditorium of Chicago has its "Impluvium," a room said to be a reproduction of one that was unearthed in Pompeli, while one of the five-million-dollar hotels of New York has planned a lounging rom fashioned after one discovered in the doomed city. We now look for te introduction of the Pompelian rom in the Waidorf-Astorias and auditoriums of many of the villages and towns of the land,—Hotel World. which looked as if it were fitted up fe

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times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and on the body, sores appear in the blood becomes more thoroughly as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly as the disease takes a deeprows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored splotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

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